



# *Commencement*

— CEREMONY —

CLASS *of* 2020

SOUTHWESTERN COLLEGE

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SATURDAY, MAY 8<sup>TH</sup>, 2021 | 11 A.M.  
*Richard L. Jantz Stadium*

CLASS OF 2020  

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**ORDER OF COMMENCEMENT**

**Prelude** . . . . . Chamber Orchestra, Dr. Amanda Li, conductor  
*March “Seventeen Come Sunday” by Ralph Vaughan Williams/Arr. by Stephen Bulla*

**\*Processional** . . . . . Chamber Orchestra  
*Pomp & Circumstance by Edward Elgar/Arr. by Wolfgang Birtel*

**\*Invocation** . . . . . Jayna Bertholf,  
*Assistant Professor of Accounting and Finance*

**Welcome** . . . . . Dr. Bradley J Andrews,  
*President*

**Student Award Presentation** . . . . . President Andrews  
*Professor Fran Jabara Leadership Award*

**Faculty Address** . . . . . Dr. Jacob Goodson,  
*Associate Professor of Philosophy*

**Musical Interlude** . . . . . String Ensemble  
*Menuetto from Eine Kleine Nachtmusik by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

**Recognition of Student Academic Honors** . . . . . Dr. Ross Peterson-Veatch  
*Vice President for Academic Affairs; Dean of the College*

**Conferring of Degrees** . . . . . President Andrews  
Presentation of Graduates . . . . . Dr. Peterson-Veatch  
Presentation of Diplomas . . . . . Ms. Amanda McKimson, *Registrar*

**Benediction** . . . . . Rev. Molly Just,  
*Director of Discipleship / Campus Minister*

**\*Recessional** . . . . . Chamber Orchestra  
*March “Folk Songs from Somerset” by Ralph Vaughan Williams/Arr. by Stephen Bulla*

\*Please stand

**PLEASE MAINTAIN DISTANCE FROM THOSE NOT IN YOUR GROUP | MASKS ARE ENCOURAGED.**  
**REMEMBER TO SILENCE ELECTRONIC DEVICES DURING THE CEREMONY.**

# THE CLASS OF 2020

## **Valedictorian**

Abby Bertholf  
Donovan McMullen  
Tessa Rylant

## **Doctor of Education in Leadership**

Stephanie Ann Bills, Moore, Oklahoma  
Kathryn Kristen Babovec, Garland, Texas  
Roberta L. Kerr, Wichita, Kansas  
Amber Leigh Miller, Leoti, Kansas  
Kathryn Kely Nelson, Wichita, Kansas  
Dana Rachelle Oliver, Cordell, Oklahoma  
Zackary Buckner Rice, Mount Vernon, Missouri

## **Master of Arts in Teaching**

Brianna L. Bosley, Derby, Kansas  
David Bradley Meseke, Topeka, Kansas  
Alicia Anne Thompson, Little Rock, Arkansas  
Joshua Dane Turner, Wichita, Kansas

## **Master of Business Administration**

Jacob Scot Brown, Wichita, Kansas  
Michael Chase Carr, Bixby, Oklahoma  
Jose Chavarria Jr., Wichita, Kansas  
Lewis Addison Derrett, Sheffield, England  
Daina Toi Elliott, Laurinburg, North Carolina  
Carvontez J'Chaevion Gates, Garland, Texas  
Yi Gu, Suzhou, China  
Timothy O'Ryan Harbin, Greer, South Carolina  
Joseph A. Howell, Columbia, Missouri  
Andrew John Landrum, Sidney, Ohio  
Dylan Mathew Madigan, Hopkins, Michigan  
LaMonica C. Peacock, Houston, Texas  
Brandon Michael Poche, Hester, Louisiana  
Danielle Megan Repp, Spokane, Washington  
Whitney S. Rogers, Union City, Tennessee  
Roger S. Sanchez, Los Angeles, California  
Ezequiel Suarez, Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires, Argentina  
David C. White, Dixon, Illinois

## **Master of Education**

Abigail Lee Easter, Special Education, Functional, Cheney, Kansas  
Emily K. Hellewell, Special Education, High Incidence, Wichita, Kansas

RanRan Jiang, Early Childhood Education, Beijing, China  
Sara Elizabeth Johnson, Special Education, High Incidence, Wichita, Kansas  
Ranee Nicole Kirk, Curriculum and Instruction, Arkansas City, Kansas  
Whitney Dawn Long, Special Education, Low Incidence, Wichita, Kansas  
Amanda Michelle Mellinger, Special Education, High Incidence, Wichita, Kansas  
Dawn Renea Miller, Special Education, Functional, Newton, Kansas  
Yunmei Ou, Early Childhood Education  
Susan Annette Reyneros, Special Education, High Incidence, Wichita, Kansas  
Katie Louise Winkle, Curriculum and Instruction, El Dorado, Kansas

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Jacob M. Allen, Florissant, Missouri  
Isaac Asante, Tamale, Ghana  
James Edward Driscoll, Falcon, Colorado  
Jacee Lynn Kramer, Winchester, Kansas  
Alissa LeAnne Sheppard, Wichita, Kansas  
Bradley P. Showalter, Garden City, Kansas  
Paul Robert Zdanowski, Waterbury, Connecticut

## **Master of Science in Management**

Joseph Marvin Landowski, Rib Falls, Wisconsin  
Stacey-Lee Mente, Bury Saint Edmunds, United Kingdom  
Massavo Fabrice A. Sagbohan, Wichita, Kansas

## **Master of Science in Security Administration**

Joshua Lee Overton, Odenville, Alabama  
Enneliese Alcantar, Psychology, Garden City, Kansas

## **Bachelor of Arts**

Dylan Harrison Banks, *summa cum laude*, Psychology, Lexington, Kentucky  
RJ Bartie, Pastoral Studies, Lake Charles, Louisiana  
Jack Garik Berry, History, minor in Political Science, Cimarron, Kansas  
Rebecca Lynn Borgman, Philosophy and Religion, minor in Christian Discipleship, Platte Center, Nebraska  
Meagan Elizabeth Brady, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, Business Administration with emphasis in

Marketing, Business Administration with emphasis in Management, Bixby, Oklahoma

Owen Hans Breithaupt, *cum laude*, Business Administration, Tacoma, Washington

Taya' Lynn Buchanan, Early Childhood Education, Afton, Oklahoma

Ashton Paige Burdick, Business Administration, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Daniel Charles Clarke, *cum laude*, Psychology, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Carson Paige Miller Davis, Theatre Arts with emphasis in Technical Theatre, Russellville, Arkansas

Jennifer Rose DuBois, Psychology, Texline, Texas

Ailinn Itzel Enriquez-Chavez, *magna cum laude*, Accounting, Business Administration, Wichita, Kansas

Toni Frances Ervin, Psychology, Wichita, Kansas

Marissa Lee Evans, Middle Level Mathematics Education with Secondary Licensure in Mathematics, minor in Psychology, Wichita, Kansas

Shulin Fang, Accounting, Hefei, Anhui, China

Alisha R. Fenton, *magna cum laude*, Elementary Education, Junction City, Kansas

Faith Kelly Ferguson, *summa cum laude*, Elementary Education, Dexter, Kansas

Hannah Elizabeth Foltz, *cum laude*, Early Childhood Education, Douglass, Kansas

Anthony Ri'Chard Ford, Psychology, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Alexandra Jade Freeman, *cum laude*, Psychology, minor in Business Administration, Ponca City, Oklahoma

Torey Renee Goodin, Psychology, East Peoria, Illinois

Lori Jean Gragert, Early Childhood Education, Oxford, Kansas

Shawn R. Graham, Psychology, Snohomish, Washington

Lindsey Reid Green, Philosophy and Religion, Stillwater, Oklahoma

James Zennon Gurzynski, Business Administration, Walker, Louisiana

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Avery Quinn Hogan, Business Administration, Winfield, Kansas

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Meghan Kindred, *summa cum laude*, Psychology, Richland, Washington

Shawn David Knepper, Theatre Arts with emphasis in Theatre Performance, Winfield, Kansas

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Melissa Renee Rayl, Biology, minor in Theatre Arts, Mulvane, Kansas  
Evelyn Rodriguez-Lerma, Business Administration, Garden City, Kansas  
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Curtis Allen Rylant, *summa cum laude*, Business Administration with emphasis in Finance, Business Administration with emphasis in Marketing, Clearwater, Kansas  
Jordon Lee Snow, Theatre Arts with emphasis in Musical Theatre, Scott City, Kansas  
Brienne Danyelle Stucker, Elementary Education, Valley Center, Kansas  
Tierney Jordan Sutton, Communication with emphasis in Radio and Television, Aspen, Colorado  
Alissa Brooke Tapp, *magna cum laude*, Psychology, Ponca City, Oklahoma  
Matthew Albert Temple, *magna cum laude*, Business Administration with emphasis in Management  
Tumiso Tidimane, Accounting, Atlanta, Georgia  
Kailee Marie Turner, Mathematics, Schertz, Texas  
David Lee White, Biology with Secondary Licensure in Biology, Fort Mitchell, Alabama  
Megan Nicole Willis, *cum laude*, Psychology, Sedgwick, Kansas  
Elena Zocca, Psychology, Vicenza, Italy

### **Bachelor of General Studies**

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### **Bachelor of Music**

Aidan Stafford Wells Filbert, *summa cum laude*, Performance, Wichita, Kansas

### **Bachelor of Science**

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David Eugene Almy Jr., *magna cum laude*, Information Systems Management

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Gavin Carl Beach, Physical Education, Westville, Oklahoma  
Kayln Elizabeth Beel, *cum laude*, Physical Education, El Dorado, Kansas  
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 Scott Russell Jacobson, Security Management, Oak Forest, Illinois  
 Ryan Michael James, Security Management, Peyton, Colorado  
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 Juan Michael Johnson, Computer Programming Technology, Lyons, Georgia  
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Allan Kudakwashe Muzonzini, Biology, Health Science, Harare, Zimbabwe

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Ty Allen Norton, Sport Management, Elgin, Texas

Kimberly Ann Noseworthy, Healthcare Administration, Huntington, Texas

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Joseph A. Oakes, *cum laude*, Information Systems Management, Wichita, Kansas

Samuel Obeng, Criminal Justice

Billy Wayne Odegaard, Operations Management, Strategic Leadership, Clovis, New Mexico

Meagan Nicole Oliphant, Business Administration, Valley Center, Kansas

Angela Dawn Olson, Human Resource Management and Development, Holdrege, Nebraska

Christopher D. Palacios, Healthcare Administration, Anaheim, California

Taylor Ryan Parker, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Dighton, Kansas

Alana Parks, Healthcare Administration, Louisville, Ohio

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Stacy Marie Pinkerton, Information Systems Management, Navarre, Florida

Charles Edward Poole Jr., Information Systems Management, Saint Matthews, South Carolina

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Lindsey Marie Redmon, *cum laude*, Business Quality Management, Stryker, Ohio

Daren Michael Reed, *cum laude*, Biology, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Laura Marie Reitz, *cum laude*, Healthcare Administration

Brandon Michael Reyes, *magna cum laude*, Information Systems Management, Salinas, California

Mark J. Rizzo, Business Quality Management, Wichita, Kansas

Neal Michael Robinson, Business Quality Management, Aiea, Hawaii

Thomas William Roy, Security Management, New York, New York

Brian Thomas Ruggiero, *cum laude*, Strategic Leadership, Houston, Texas

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Ann Sand, *cum laude*, Criminal Justice, Minnesota

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John Henry Smith III, Sport Management, Brooklyn, New York

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Richard C. Temple III, *cum laude*, Operations Management, Belton, Missouri

Rene Thomas, Criminal Justice, Long Island, New York

Dylan G. Todd, Strategic Leadership, Monterey, California

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Brandon Mykal Torres, Computer Programming Technology

Kylee Morgan Twyman, Biology, Lake Havasu City, Arizona

Vaughn Glenn Van Dame, Physical Performance and Sport Studies, Albuquerque, New Mexico

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Patrick Steven Ware, Computer Programming Technology, Fayetteville, North Carolina

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Crystal D. Williams, Healthcare Administration, Anderson, South Carolina

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Stockton, Missouri

Ginger Renee Wright, Strategic Leadership,  
Hollister, Missouri

Ryan J. Young, Business Administration, Atlanta,  
Georgia

Joseph Allen Young Jr., *magna cum laude*,  
Computer Programming Technology, El  
Paso, Texas

Taylor Rae Zimmerman, Accounting, Winfield,  
Kansas

Ryan Matthew Zmolek, *cum laude*, Computer  
Programming Technology, Mesquite, Texas

### **Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training**

Felix Joan Aguayo Rosales, *magna cum laude*,  
Athletic Training, minor in Biology, Juarez,  
Mexico

Caitlin Laine Koch, *magna cum laude*, Athletic  
Training, minor in Biology, Tomball, Texas

Amanda Renae Pinter, Athletic Training, Bella  
Vista, Arkansas

Darrell Lee Sitton, Athletic Training, Maumelle,  
Arkansas

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Janelle M. Adams, *magna cum laude*, Nursing,  
Wichita, Kansas

Jedsia Omega Brown, Nursing, Saint Louis,  
Missouri

Melodee Jo Curry, Nursing, Rosehill, Kansas

Torben Albert Dalstra, *summa cum laude*, Nursing,  
Prosser, Washington

Irma Esparza, *magna cum laude*, Nursing, Bell  
Gardens, California

Jamie K. Fetty, Nursing

Martina Marie Kinchion, Nursing, Wichita, Kansas

Ebony Scarlett Love, Nursing, Durham, North  
Carolina

Sara Beth Marr, Nursing, Arkansas City, Kansas

Jennifer Jean Reyes, Nursing, North Pole, Alaska

Shala Marie Ritcha, Nursing, Hutchinson, Kansas

Jactouphone Thongsophaphone Smith, Nursing,  
Columbus, Ohio

Savanna Lee Sullivant, *cum laude*, Nursing, Colby,  
Kansas

Natalie Jean Louise Young, Nursing, Wichita,  
Kansas

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Graduation with honors** General honors are awarded to those members of the graduating class who have completed their degrees and have attained a high level of scholastic achievement. Graduates with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.85 or higher graduate *summa cum laude* (with highest honors); a 3.70 is required for *magna cum laude* (with high honors), and a 3.50 for *cum laude* (with honors). For students who have transferred hours to Southwestern, both the resident and cumulative GPAs must meet the standard.

**Order of the Mound** Southwestern College honors those members of the graduating class who have completed their degrees and whose academic work has been outstanding by naming them members of the Order of the Mound. After calculation of their final grades, these seniors are the top 10% of the graduating class. Students must have 60+ graded hours completed at Southwestern College to be eligible. A purple and gold cord denotes this honor.

**Valedictorian/Salutatorian** The graduating senior with the highest grade point average is recognized as valedictorian. The second highest ranking student is named salutatorian. If two or more persons are ranked equally for valedictorian, all are named such and no salutatorian is recognized. A purple and gold neck ribbon with a medallion denotes this honor.

**Sashes and honor cord color designations** Membership in honor societies is denoted as follows: Beta Beta Beta (biological honor society), red and green sashes; Pi Gamma Mu (social science honor society), royal blue and white cords; Sigma Theta Tau (nursing honor society), purple and white cords; Kappa Mu Epsilon (mathematics honor society), pink and white cords, pins; Phi Beta Delta (international honor society), medallions with red and yellow ribbon; National Student Nurses' Association, blue and white honor cords. Education graduates are wearing light blue and white cords; gold, purple, green, and red cords denote membership in Campus Players.

**Professor Fran Jabara** Professor Jabara earned his undergraduate degree from Oklahoma State University and completed his graduate studies at Northwestern University. He was an advocate of the American free enterprise system and founded the Center for Entrepreneurship at Wichita State University in 1977. A nationally recognized leader in entrepreneurship, Mr. Jabara, received numerous recognitions, awards, and honors during his lifetime. He died in 2015 at the age of 90. Two students are honored with the Fran Jabara Leadership Award each year at commencement.

**Junior marshals** Junior marshals lead the procession of graduates and are garbed in ivory robes with purple stoles. They are chosen from those students who meet specified grade point average standards. This year's junior marshals are **Maria Collins** and **Jessica Coleman**.

**The Southwestern College  
ALMA MATER**

Far above the Walnut Valley  
On a lofty height,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Bathed in golden light.

*Chorus*

***Lift the chorus, speed it onward,  
Over hill and dale,  
Hail to thee, beloved Southwestern,  
Alma Mater, Hail!***

Far above the stir and bustle  
Of the busy town,  
Reared against the arch of heaven,  
Looks she calmly down.

To the heights she calls us daily,  
Alma Mater, dear,  
Heights of knowledge, hope, and courage,  
Free from doubt and fear.



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## ACADEMIC REGALIA

On formal academic occasions the faculty appears in academic dress that originated in the Middle Ages. This dress includes the gown, the hood, and the mortarboard (cap). The gown distinguishes holders of the three degrees—doctorate, master’s, and bachelor’s. The doctoral gown is faced with velvet and has bell-shaped sleeves, on each of which are three velvet chevrons. The master’s gown has sleeves which reach nearly to the knees and are slit above the elbow. The bachelor’s gown has pointed sleeves and lacks the velvet trimming of the doctoral gown.

The hood indicates by the color of its velvet edging the area of study in which the wearer’s degree was taken, and its silk lining displays the color or colors of the institution that conferred the degree. (For instance, Southwestern College’s colors are purple and white.) On most campuses the most common degrees are in arts, letters, or humanities (white); business administration or accounting (drab); economics (copper); education (light blue); fine arts (brown); journalism (crimson); library science (lemon); music (pink); nursing (apricot); philosophy (dark blue); physical education (sage green); science (golden yellow); social science (citron); speech (silver gray); and theology (scarlet).

The mortarboard tassel of the faculty holding bachelor’s or master’s degrees is usually black. Gold tassels are worn only by holders of doctoral degrees and by heads of institutions.

Academic dress that differs from this description usually indicates a degree from a university abroad or at home which does not follow the typical pattern.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Official photographs:** Commencement photographs are being taken by Lifetouch. After graduation, order online at [events.lifetouch.com/sckans](https://events.lifetouch.com/sckans) or call 800.505.9496. An institutional gallery of images from commencement weekend ceremonies will be available at [www.sckans.edu/commencement](http://www.sckans.edu/commencement). ***An area has been provided for family and friends to take individual pictures. Please observe the restriction of areas that should not be used.***

**Alternative viewing locations/Live Stream:** Commencement may also be viewed by way of live streaming at [YouTube.com/SouthwesternBuilders](https://www.youtube.com/SouthwesternBuilders). Campus locations screening the live stream are Richardson Performing Arts Center in Christy Administration Building. These locations, which are climate-controlled, may offer a more comfortable viewing environment for some guests.

**Restrooms:** Restrooms are located in the main level of the Stewart Field House, near the lobby and in the lower level of Stewart Field House, near the Farney Family Plaza. Restroom facilities are also found on the main level of Sutton Center.

**Assistance:** Should you require assistance during your time on campus, please contact a member of staff, identified by white Southwestern College name badges or call Campus Security at (620) 229-0012.



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